

Comparing Community Eligibility Provision, CEP, Special Provision II, and Traditional

Topic	CEP	Provision II	Traditional
Qualification	Any school and/or district with 40% of enrolled students DC eligible for meal benefits, no rounding	Any District	Any District
Collect and Process Child Nutrition Applications	None. The F/R Meal Application may NOT be distributed to households	Base Year Only. Years 2-4 do not distribute the F/R Meal Applications	F/R Meal Application is distributed to households every year
Complete Verification	No	Base Year Only	Every Year
Monthly Claim entry	Enter total meals served, breakfast and lunch	Base year claim by student eligibility Years 2-4, claim by total Meals served breakfast and lunch	Claim based on Student Eligibility
Meal Accountability	Electronic POS, tic sheet, counter, must keep documentation used. Be careful to not over claim	Base year by student eligibility: electronic POS, Student name check list Years 2-4, electronic POS, tic sheet, counter, must keep documentation used Be careful to not over claim	Based on student eligibility: electronic POS, student name check list, must keep documentation used
October Survey	Use approved claiming percentage, fee and paid only. No reduced data entered	Base year based on approved applications Years 2-4 – enter data based on percentage of approved students by category from base year	Enter data based on approved applications
Term/cycle	4 years	4 years with base year	yearly
Record Retention	3 Years plus the current after the 4 years are over	3 Years plus the current after the 4 years are over	3 years plus the current year
Summer Food Service Program	Eligibility based on School level Identified Student Percentage times 1.6 multiplier	Eligibility based on School Level Data	School data/ censuses
CACFP	Need school data	Need school data	Need school data